Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, June 2002–June 2003

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		Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers			
			Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled	
	All	Under	aged	aged 18	Under	aged	aged 18	Under	aged	aged 18	
Month	children	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18	18–19	or older	
	Number (thousands)										
2002											
June	3,888	269	15	192	1,354	63	490	1,404	42	58	
July	3,806	270	4	192	1,354	19	490	1,406	13	58	
August	3,820	270	6	192		26	491	1,408		59	
September	3,872	270	8	192		36	491	1,441	23	59	
October	3,865	270	10	192	1,351	46	492	1,415	30	59	
November	3,888	270	12	192	1,351	55	492	1,419	37	59	
December	3,910	270	14	192	1,351	64	493	1,422	44	59	
2003											
January	3,923	269	17	192	1,348	72	493	1,421	50	60	
February	3,948	270	19	192		81	494	1,426	57	60	
March	3,978	271	21	191		90	494	1,433		60	
April	4,003	272	23	192		98	495	1,439		61	
May	4,020	273	25	192	1,354	104	495	1,443		61	
June	3,953	274	16	192	1,354		496	1,448	45	61	
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)										
2002											
June	1,655	104	7	87	761	41	293	326	15	20	
July	1,615	105	2	87	763	12	293	329	4	20	
August	1,623	105	3	87	762	16	294	329	6	20	
September	1,634	105	3	88	763	22	294	330	8	20	
October	1,645	105	5	88	762	29	295	331	10	20	
November	1,658	106	6	88	763	35	295	332	13	20	
December	1,692	107	7	89	774	42	300	338	15	21	
2003											
January	1,703	107	8	89	775	47	300	338	18	21	
February	1,715	108	9	89	776	53	301	339	20	21	
March	1,730	108	10	89	778	59	301	340		21	
April	1,742	109	11	89		65	302	341		21	
May	1,750	109	12	89		69	302	342		21	
June	1,719	110	8	90	781	45	303	346	16	21	

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		Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers			
			Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled	
	All	Under	aged	aged 18	Under	aged	aged 18	Under	aged	aged 18	
Month	children	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18	18–19	or older	
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)										
2002											
June	425.50	386.50	479.30	454.30	562.20	657.80	597.70	232.10	348.60	342.70	
July	424.50	388.90	445.10	454.90	563.80	617.40	598.20	233.70	336.70	344.00	
August	424.90	389.30	451.20	455.30	564.00	625.70	598.50	233.90	341.60	343.90	
September	422.00	389.90	458.90	455.80	564.00	631.80	598.90	233.90	346.10	344.20	
October	425.60	390.30	463.00	456.20	564.00	634.20	599.20	233.90	346.00	344.20	
November	426.50	391.40	466.80	457.20	564.90	637.40	599.70	234.20	345.80	344.70	
December	432.80	397.10	477.00	463.90	572.90	649.40	608.40	237.40	350.10	349.10	
2003											
January	434.20	398.70	480.90	464.70	574.80	654.10	608.80	237.70	350.30	349.70	
February	434.60	399.10	483.40	465.30	575.00	656.80	609.20	237.50	350.50	349.50	
March	434.80	399.40	486.50	465.80	575.00	660.00	609.70	237.20	350.90	349.70	
April	435.10	399.70	488.30	466.30	575.10	663.00	610.20	237.10	351.70	349.50	
May	435.40	400.20	489.70	466.90	575.10	664.70	610.50	237.20	351.60	349.50	
June	434.80	401.60	495.60	467.40	576.40	669.80	611.00	238.60	356.80	350.90	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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